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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKEMURA, Sokichi, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/647,230**

Examiner: **D. V. NGUYEN**

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For: **METAL-BONDED GRINDING TOOL**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 8, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.